

Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

Winter Recreation Report 11/13/14

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (last week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Cross Country Ski Trails	(non-motorized)	0"	0"	Trails have begun to be cleared of dead fall
Lake Ice	CLOSED	0"	0"	Ice depth has been measured at 6"-9". Beware of open water near outlets and inlets. Alaska State parks makes no statements as to ice safety.
Canoe Trail	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
Butterfly Lake Trail/Lynx Lake Road	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
East side swamp trail to Skeetna Lake	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
Red Shirt Winter Trail	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
East Red Shirt Lake/ Cross Park Trail	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
Public Use Cabin Access	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
West Rolly Lake Motorized corridor	CLOSED	0"	0"	Closed to motorized use. Open to non-motorized use.
Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.				
Snowmobile openings are based on depth measurements, snow/water equivalency (snow density), packed snow base, safe ice conditions for public safety and for the protection of park resources.				

There is currently still no snow on the ground. All area lakes are ice covered and ice depth has been measured at 6"-9". Beware of areas of thin ice, especially near outlet and inlet streams. There is a thin layer of re-frozen overflow on many lakes due to temperatures in the mid-40s and light rain early in the week. Ice skating and ice fishing have been good.

Nancy Lake Parkway is open to the Red Shirt trailhead/South Rolly campground.

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or 2014 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park.

Best current weather data available from this website: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/AK/Willow.html>

The current park map is available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/nancylk/nancylakemap.pdf>

The park winter map is available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/nancylk/nanwimap.htm>

Back country users: Back-country use may be hazardous with lake and stream crossings, overflow, and extreme cold. Weather conditions can change rapidly and threaten your life. BE PREPARED!!! Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling and planning can prevent backcountry emergencies. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with safety gear and emergency provisions. Please operate snowmobiles in a responsible manner so that all users can enjoy and to protect Parks Resources.